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Notice of Intent to Adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration and Notice of Public Comment Period: February 16 through March 18, 2010

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## **BACKGROUND**

The Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC), the staff agency of the Judicial Council of California, is considering adopting a mitigated negative declaration in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act for a new California Superior Court for the County of Yolo. The project site is in the City of Woodland approximately 1 mile west of State Route 113 and Interstate 5. Main Street, 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Lincoln Street, and 6<sup>th</sup> Street border the proposed project site. The project will be a 141,000 square foot, four-story building with a basement and 14 courtrooms. The environmental issues to be addressed in the mitigated negative declaration include: Air Quality; Cultural Resources; Geology and Soils; Hazardous Materials; and Noise.

## WHY THIS NOTICE?

The purpose of this notice is to provide you with the opportunity to learn more about the proposed project and to provide comments to the AOC concerning the proposed project. A copy of the mitigated negative declaration can also be viewed at:

Woodland Public Library 250 First Street Woodland, CA 95695 Phone: 530-661-5981

City of Woodland (City Hall) 300 First Street Woodland, CA 95695 Main Phone: 530-661-5850

## HOW DO YOU PARTICIPATE?

The AOC encourages your participation. You may submit comments to:

Laura Sainz, Administrative Office of the Courts 2860 Gateway Oaks, Suite 400 Sacramento, CA 95833

In addition, a public meeting for this project will be held on:

Wednesday, February 24, 2010 4:00 - 5:30 p.m. Woodland Police Department Community Room 1000 Lincoln Avenue Woodland, CA 95695

The deadline for written comments is March 18, 2010.

For more information on the project and/or to receive a copy of the mitigated negative declaration, please visit <a href="http://www.courtinfo.ca.gov/programs/occm/projects\_yolo.htm">http://www.courtinfo.ca.gov/programs/occm/projects\_yolo.htm</a>. If you have questions or wish to discuss the project, please contact Laura Sainz at the Administrative Office of the Courts at 916-263-7992 or via email at <a href="mailto:laura.sainz@jud.ca.gov">laura.sainz@jud.ca.gov</a>